

Clarksburg, Sat. May 20

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Agency for the
New Ideal Patterns.

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Store Closes 9:30 p. m.

Our TRADE is a RIVER and Our STOCK is BIG ENOUGH to SUPPLY H

We Have Boycotted Bad Merchandise

Our purpose to serve well those who bring their business to us is as firm as the Pyramid of Cheops that has not been shaken in a thousand years.

Mere palaver in print is worse than nothing, for it may be misleading.

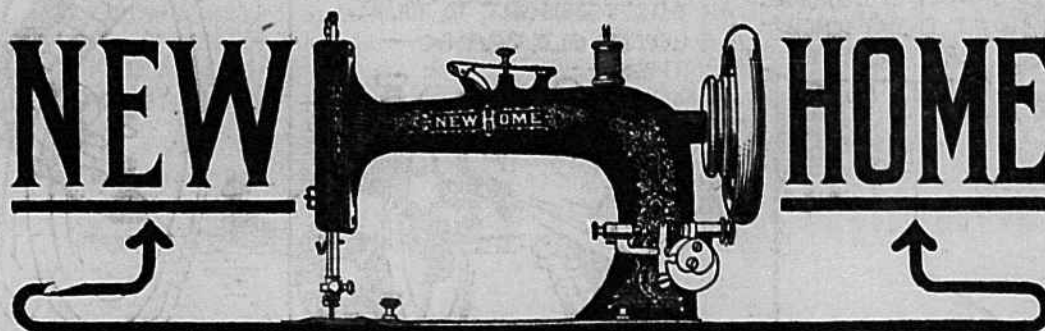
After the gloss and first liking of the article has worn off, you may be disappointed and wish that you had not made the purchase. Were such the case and the article purchased of us, we should be sorry, but more unhappy still if you did not tell us about it.

Let us play fair all around and keep on the shortest, safest and surest road to faithfully discharge our duties one to the other.



THE SEWING MACHINE OF KNOWN VALUE.

The New Home Machine has ball bearing drive wheel of the most approved type. The wood work is entirely new, has four side drawers and large center drawer. It is perfectly automatic, the head comes into place with belt on ready for sewing when the top table leaf is lifted and turned into place. The construction of this machine has been thoroughly thought out and tried to the limit. In fact there has been put so much thought into the working parts to obtain the desired results and durability and quality that the purchaser never need think of repairs. This machine is built for a lifetime of service. It possesses every improvement that improves, and is kept free from useless parts, and non-essentials to be used only as talking points. In fact on talking point is simplicity.



The "New Home" the Perfect Machine at Less Money

We have eliminated the expense of agents going from house to house canvassing and have our machines down to department store prices, which are at least (30) thirty per cent lower, thus giving our customer the difference. We are the exclusive distributors of the New Home Sewing Machine in this part of the state, and in calling at our Sewing Machine Department you are not annoyed to death with a man running to see you every few days. A visit to our department and a few minutes with our Sewing Machine man will convince you that we have the greatest and easiest running machine on the market. The New Home won the gold medal at the world's fair for its easy and smooth running against the hundreds of other machines displayed. The New Home is guaranteed for a life time. No getting out of repair, no more worries, and then the price is in reach of all.

We Carry Machines [new ones] from
\$16.50 to \$40



Hear the Wonder Vitaphone Now Being Demonstrated On Basement Floor

The Vitaphone is a phonograph. A newly constructed perfected instrument that has all the merits that interest all the temperaments and all musical tastes. Demonstration today on the Basement Floor.

How the "Vitaphone Life Tone" Is Attained

An elementary knowledge of tone appreciates the fact that the most natural and musical tone are produced through the medium of WOOD rather than metal. The violin, the flute, the organ pipe, the cello are but common types which prove the soft, mellow tones of wood which improve as time goes on. The Vitaphone is constructed along this distinctive line, and owes much of its distinctive tone to the use of the patented SOLID WOOD TONE ARM which carries all the sound waves from the delicate needle to the patented STATIONARY SOUND BOX, which is not swaying with the wave of the record.

This SOLID WOOD TONE ARM is constructed of the same wood as a violin, which has been aged in a special patented process, so that all the worth of the wood has been hardened into its very fibre, and to every outward appearance resembles a fine piece of turtle ebony. The resonant carrying quality of wood instruments distinguishes the Vitaphone from other phonographs.

One can feel the every tone vibration throbbing through this wood arm as it is carried to the stationary sound box, where it is reproduced, and then, instead of being diverted downward, as in all other phonographs, it is allowed to float UPWARDS as is natural with sound waves.

This construction permits of a natural life-tone, which is most satisfying and one which brings a great amount of "human" into the voice records.

True Values

THE PARSONS-SOUDERS COMPANY

On Main Street, Between
2nd and 3rd.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

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to Meet.

The Bethel Guild of Christ Episcopal church will meet Tuesday evening with Mrs. Wright-Harding.

Wedding Attendants.

It has been announced the following will be the attendants at the wedding of Miss Eleanor Hammond Blackford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Rathbone Blackford, of Parkersburg, to Mr. James Edwin Watson, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. James Edwin Watson, of Fairmont, which will take place at the Parkersburg Country Club Wednesday evening, June 14.

Maid of honor—Miss Catherine Berry Campbell, Parkersburg.

Bridesmaids—Miss Clara Goodwin Blackford, Danison, Tex.; Miss Sue Kearsley Watson, Fairmont; Miss Helen Butterfield, New York City; Miss Clara Louise Myers, Rochester, N. Y.; Miss Eleanor Ferguson Conant, Providence, R. I.; Miss Caroline McKinley Neal, Parkersburg; Miss Laura Talbot Neal, Parkersburg; Miss Rosalie Zell Morrison, Parkersburg; and Miss Juliette Rathbone, Parkersburg.

Flower girls—Miss Mary Blackford Camden, Parkersburg; and Miss Mary Ellen Bukey, Parkersburg.

Best man—Kanna Clark, Fairmont; Edward Hart, Clarksburg; J. Robert Buckingham, New York City; Allan Read, Patterson, N. J.; George DeSolt, Fairmont; Frank Hammond, Fairmont; William A. Franzheim, Wheeling; Harold Hutchinson, Fairmont; Charles Eastman Danforth, Jr., New York City and Marvin Pardee, Easton, Pa. Miss Blackford is a granddaughter of Colonel and Mrs. Henry Hammond, of this city.

Civic Club Meeting.

The annual business meeting of the Woman's Civic Club will be held at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon in the parish house of Christ Episcopal church with the following program:

Report of treasurer.
Report of officers.
Election of officers.
All members are urged to be present.

Occupy Summer Home.

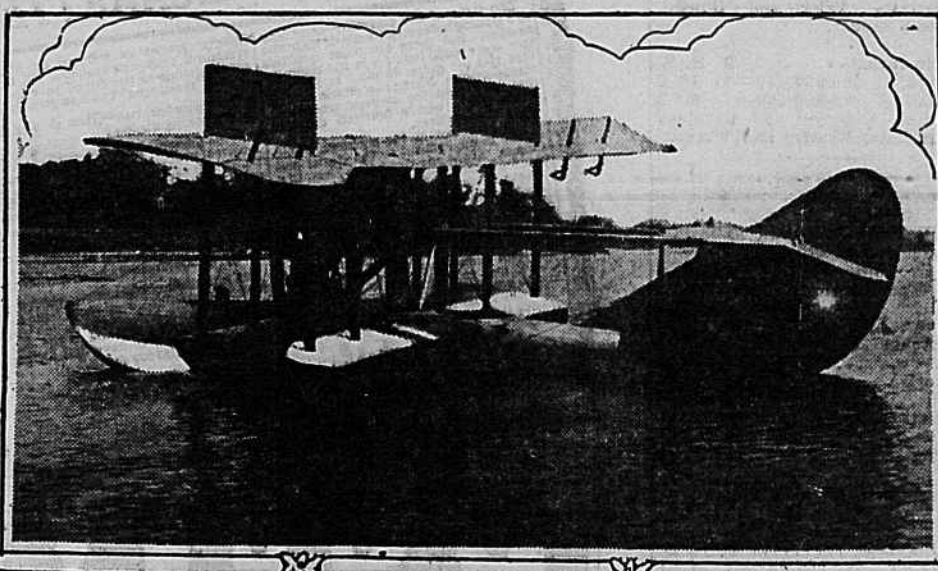
Mr. and Mrs. J. Carl Vance are occupying their summer home at the Country Club.

Meet With Mrs. Post.

The Missionary Society of the Duff street United Brethren church will meet at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Russell Post. All members are urged to attend.

Dancing Lessons

Given to individuals or private classes in the assembly room of the Waldo Hotel by J. A. Healy, formerly of New York City, assisted by Miss Elizabeth Thompson. For information phone 1 to 8 p. m. Regular classes for adults, high school students and children, forming. Pupils desiring to join must register. Classes limited to thirty pupils. Arrangements made to teach out of town scholars.



Curtiss hydro-aeroplane H-10 in Potomac river.

Two men were drowned and three others barely escaped with their lives when the giant Curtiss hydro-aeroplane H-10, on a flight from Washington to Newport News, Va., "threw a propeller" and plunged from a height of 200 feet into the Potomac river opposite Mt. Vernon. During the week before the accident the machine had broken several world's records, and had flown 106 miles an hour.

PERSONAL

Mrs. John L. Ruhl went Sunday night to New York.

Dr. and Mrs. Percy Goff and son, Nathan Goff, Jr., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Duncan in Parkersburg.

Mrs. S. P. Allen, of Webster Springs, is visiting Mrs. B. Frank Long, of Arbustus park.

M. C. Ingram spent Sunday with his family at Salem.

Misses Bessie and Kathryn Dolan, of Wolf Summit, visited friends and relatives here Monday.

Robert H. Patterson went to Beckley Sunday night to visit his son, Harry, who has pneumonia.

Frank J. Welch went to Parkersburg Sunday to attend the Ringling Brothers' show today.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Thompson were here Monday from Reynoldsville.

Dr. W. E. Stathers, of Buckhannon, visited the city Monday.

E. E. Spitzer, of Parkersburg, is a business visitor here.

E. S. Stone, of Parkersburg, is here looking after business affairs.

O. B. Lively, of Huntington, is a city business visitor.

Frank C. Hammond is here from Fairmont.

D. H. Reese, of Wheeling, is transacting business here.

George G. Mead, of Parkersburg, is a city visitor.

Fred P. Small is here from Martinsburg.

Hugh Warder is here from Grafton.

O. V. Swisher, of Fairmont, is in the city on a brief visit.

Earl Reese is here from Fairmont.

A. D. Wilson, of Wheeling, is here.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

Omelet of Pens.

Beat up three eggs, to which add one tablespoon of grated cheese; pepper and salt and mix thoroughly. Butter and omelet pan and pour in the mixture; keep moving it gently with a fork, while you sprinkle with the other hand some cooked green peas or canned. The omelet will be cooked by the time you have sprinkled in two handfuls. Slip it off on a very hot dish, fold over and serve at once.

Mending Rubbers.

To mend a tear in a rubber, take a piece of black dress braid, double the end under and fasten to the upper part of the rent. Bring the edges of the rent close together and fasten to the braid. Then begin sewing at the bottom across the edges with a flat overhand stitch, and finish the upper edge with a buttonhole stitch. This makes a very neat mend.

FAVORITE

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tofore critical or indifferent to organized Christianity; it has given people courage to undertake great things in the name of Christ, both here and abroad.

The Young Woman's Christian Association built and equipped a club house for employed girls. It was a bungalow of red cedar and built upon the zone. The zone is the frivolous locality where all the dime excitements are sequestered. The club house contained a big club room furnished with chairs, books, luncheon tables, piano and sewing machines, a rest room and a kitchen.

Before the club house was built it was difficult for the association people to come directly in contact with the employed girls. A girl might be on the stage or dressing for it, they sometimes changed costumes five

times a day. A homelike, wholesome lunch room was the perpetual need. A cashier on a ten-minute rest could dash in for soup and pie, a cent a minute. Girls who had only a cup of coffee for breakfast got a good dinner here for 17 or 22 cents.

House Warming. The Young Woman's Christian Association discovered that no provision whatever had been made for changing the water in the swimming and diving tanks and they brought about this change with great advantage.

On May 18 there was held a house-warming and reception in its building. An interesting feature of the occasion was the presentation of a bronze tablet by an exposition director. Miss Elizabeth Dodge of the national board accepted the tablet and responded with an address. A reception immediately followed.

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At the Window Glass Factories the Present Season to End Saturday Noon.

The J. R. Johnston Brokerage Company has many low-priced orders on its books, but they will be filled, manufacturers having agreed to furnish the concern sufficient window glass to do so.

In connection with this feature of the trade, Joseph Neenan, of Cleveland, O., president of the National Window Glass Workers Association, and E. H. Floor, of Pittsburgh, a representative of the Johnston company, visited the city Sunday and held consultations with workers and manufacturers. The West Virginia manufacturers pledged themselves to furnish their pro rate share of the glass needed to fill the orders.

The season's blast will end at noon next Saturday.

TRIAL RESUMED Trial of U. G. Barick's damage suit against the Clarksburg Transfer and Storage Company arising from injuries received in a gasoline explosion was resumed Monday morning in the criminal court.

PURE WATER

Is Now Being Produced by the Tripure Water Company of This City.

The Clarksburg Tripure Water Company is now in operation, doing business at 609 Baltimore street and producing the Tripure water, the purest in the world. It is three times pure. All impurities and life are boiled at a temperature of 212 degrees, thus sterilizing it. The impure air contents are liberated. All mineral, animal and vegetable matter and bacteria are precipitated or settled to the bottom of the boiler and cannot be carried up in the steam. Pure air, oxygen, heated 212

degrees, is put back into it. All noxious vapors and gases formed by the boiling of the impurities are volatilized and they pass off through the top of the tubes.

A sample bottle may be obtained by calling the Clarksburg Tripure Water Company, of the Clarksburg Bottling Works.

HARD ON NEWSPAPERS.

BERLIN, May 22.—Three thousand newspapers and publications in Germany have had to go out of business, general on account of financial difficulties, since the war began, according to the newspaper lists for the imperial postal district. The list for this year shows a falling off of 1,255 publications from the list of 1915, or an average of more than three a day.

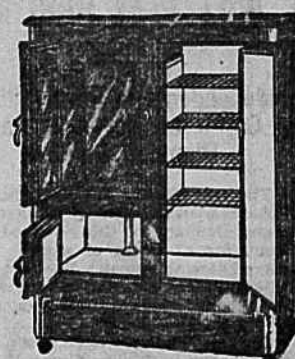
LOWER INTEREST.

TOKIO, May 22.—The bank of Japan has announced a reduction of its interest and discount rate by two rin, equivalent to one-fifth of an American cent. The decision is believed to be due to the bank's desire to extend greater facilities to the promotion of industrial enterprise.

ADMINISTRATOR QUALIFIES.

Fred L. Day with will annexed qualified Monday as administrator of the estate of Cain Nicholas with bond at \$700 and Isaac Brohard and Owen Moore sureties. S. S. Stuller, Owen Moore and Isaac Brohard were named as appraisers of the estate.

Cold Facts About Refrigerators



It is the inside of a refrigerator that counts. And no refrigerator is better than its lining. If it is lined with zinc or sheet iron, no matter how it is galvanized or painted, it cannot possibly be sanitary.

In the Leonard Cleanable the lining is of genuine porcelain—all in one piece. Look at the doors; even the edges are porcelain. No joints, no cracks, no crevices to harbor germs and give out odors. You wash it with soap and water like you clean a dish. You can tell this lining from others for it cannot be scratched or marred, even with a hat pin or a knife blade.

Don't accept any other refrigerator than the genuine Leonard Cleanable. Look for the name and be sure. Let us show you this splendid refrigerator and explain its many good qualities. It is made in the largest refrigerator plant in the world and, in our opinion, it is the best.

Porcelain Lined \$16.00 up.

White Enameled \$7.50 up.

Porch Time

During the past sixteen years we have sold every kind of porch furniture on the market and will find superior to all

KALTEX FIBRE FURNITURE

It is strong, durable, comfortable and handsome and finished in a beautiful autumn brown color.

KALTEX VARNISH

Fibre furniture that has been in use for several years may be washed and scrubbed than varnished with this special preparation. It will look like new and be practically as good as new. Pints 25c, quarts 50c.



This Rocker Only \$6.00

Fumed Oak Swings \$2.25

This is a 4-foot solid oak swing with mortised seats in the back, strong and comfortable and hung free for \$2.25. Other swings at \$3.75 and \$4.50.

Coolmor Porch Shades

Will make your porch cool, comfortable and beautiful. They are easily operated and long lasting. 4-ft., \$2.25; 6-ft., \$3.50; 8-ft., \$5.00; 10-ft., \$6.50.

Palace Furniture & Piano Co.
168-170 W. Main Street.